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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Scott E. Boatman

Appln. No.: 10/691,014

Examiner: Suzette Jamie Jackson

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For: NATURAL TISSUE STENT

Attorney Docket No: 8627-325 (PA-5441-RFB)

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Reply (8 p) to the May 17, 2005 Office Action; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (4p) in dupl.; Copy of cited refs as required (x 6)  
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No additional fee is required.  
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)

June 15, 2005

Date